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REPLY TO ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Proposed Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions Program

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TO: Heads of Agencies

A special Task Force has been set up at the Department of Energy to implement the Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions Program. Under the Program, you will be responsible for assuring your agency's building and facilities personnel are informed of the Program's requirements. A copy of the June 1, 1979, Federal Register Notice, in which the proposed regulations were published, is attached for your review and comment. Comments on the proposed regulations are due by June 22, 1979.

It is important to note that the proposed rules will be applicable to all Federal buildings and facilities, and they will take precedent over the President's April 10, 1979, Memorandum to Heads of Agencies. Subpart G -- Investigations, Violations, Sanctions, and Judicial Actions -- is applicable to all operators of Federal buildings. Violations of the Program are subject to civil penalties up to \$5,000 for each violation.

In order to help us distribute the necessary information and forms to you, please send us the total number of buildings which your agency occupies nationwide. This figure should be broken down by the number of buildings that the agency owns, the number that are leased from GSA, and the number that are leased from privately-owned companies. This information should be sent no later than June 20, 1979 to:

Ms. Julie Rattner
Room 3224C
20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Brumby, Director Federal Program Branch

Attachment